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Economic Requirements for OGI Periodic Requirements List
for the Months, 1 September-31 December 1957.

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The following revisions of the OGI Requirements List should be made:

Eastern Europe - General Economic (at approximately p. 34),
add the following:

At a COMECON meeting in Warsaw in May, 1957 it was agreed that a system of multilateral settlements for intra-Bloc trade accounts would be set up. What are the provisions of this system? To what type of transactions does it apply? Is it voluntary or mandatory? Is it partial or complete? Does it contain penalties on chronic debtors and/or creditors? (U)

Hungary - Add to #6 Economic i.

To what extent has Hungary's total foreign indebtedness been increased since the revolution? How has the division of Hungary's foreign indebtedness between Bloc and non-Bloc creditors been affected? (U)

Albania - Section 6, Economic.

Retain a and c - b and somewhere in b add the following:

We are interested in value totals for Albanian trade during any year or years since 1950. Also, what volume of trade do current plans call for? Who are the trading partners involved and the commodities exchanged? What are the prospects for fulfillment of current plans?

What is the status of Albania's long-term indebtedness? (S)

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